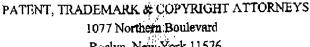
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of August 13, 2003, applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Steierman, the primary reference, in view of Yanagisawa et al, the secondary reference, in further view of Petersen et al. the tertiary reference.

The claimed invention relates to a CTR panel glass. As the Examiner has conceded, Steierman's CTR glaps contains neither TiO, or ZrO,. The Yanadisawa et al patent has been cited to show TiO, content in a glass, and the Petersen et al patent has been cited to show ZrO2 content in a glass. The Examiner has relied on these two patents as being "in the same